



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: March 27, 2021

Michael Woods, Interim Chief of Police

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault - Stabbing

Date: March 26, 2021 Time: 9:38PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 35 W Spring St

Zone: 5

Precinct: 16

Incident Report #: 210206232

Cruiser District: 162

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| Victim: Charles Burton Strodes | Sex: Male | Race: Black | Age: 59 |
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| Suspect:                          | Address:                                 |      |       |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arrested | <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File | Sex: | Race: | Age: |
| Charges:                          |  |      |       |      |
| Suspect:                          | Address:                                 |      |       |      |
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| Charges:                          |  |      |       |      |

**Incident Summary:** On March 26, 2021, at 9:38pm, Patrol Officers were dispatched to 35 W Spring St on a stabbing incident. Upon arrival, they located the victim, Mr. Charles Strodes, who was suffering from an apparent stab wound. The victim was transported to Grant Hospital in critical condition by CFD Fire personnel. The victim underwent emergency surgery and remains in critical condition at this time. Medical personnel are uncertain as to whether the victim will recover from his injuries. Patrol officers detained a person of interest, whom investigators are attempting to interview. At this time, all that is known, is that the victim was involved in an altercation that resulted in him being stabbed. Investigators are still attempting to determine the circumstances surrounding this incident.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Section at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

Incident #210206232, is being investigated by Detective Hughes as the lead, and being assisted by Det. Camp-Donovan.

This incident is still under investigation.

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